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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Zilvold et al.  
For : APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT AN  
ELECTROLYTIC PROCESS ON A  
HALOGENIDE COMPOUND  
Serial No. : 10/550,697  
Filed : September 27, 2005  
Our Docket : HMNZ 2 00040

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office's Action dated March 28, 2007, applicant provides the following. Attached please find a revised declaration executed by Hendrik Martin Zilvold as legal representative on behalf of the deceased joint inventor Gerrit Albert Zilvold. The declaration also indicates, and is executed accordingly, that Hendrik Martin Zilvold is also an applicant and inventor. Applicant now believes that the declaration is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). Applicant believes that no petition fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached document be considered and officially cited in examination of this application.

If it is determined that any fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,  
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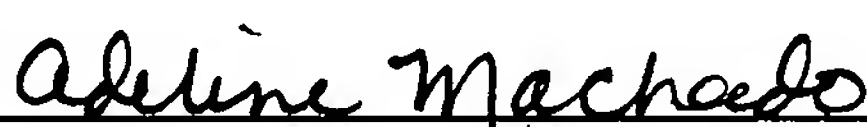
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